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Applicant : Stephane Biziorek et al.  
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OPERATING UNIT TO VEHICLE

Moline, IL 61265

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 07/05/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.